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I was really lucky to contact Jack Gallup when I was preparing myself for my first-ever qPCR experiment. First of all he instructed me step-by-step how to use the qPCR optimization tool, PREXCEL-Q. It's an absolutely fantastic program which speeds up lab work and makes you confident that results you obtain are repeatable and really meaningful in biological context. It makes you master of your own experiment. Now I just can't imagine performing qPCR without PREXCEL-Q optimization.

Would that be enough to make me happy, Jack also revealed those tricky details which take years to learn and which are indispensable of a well-done experiment. To name one, he saved me from months of struggling with uncontrollable variation of my qPCR reactions due to unfortunate combination of particular RT and qPCR kits. He answered all my questions, explained how to interpret the data and I could discuss with him the meaning of every single plot I generated. With all that, Jack never tried to impose his own ideas, instead, he was always supportive in making my own decisions and modifications.

It is always beneficial when you can ask a professional for advice and Jack is certainly a qPCR professional. So if you want to perform your qPCR experiment in several weeks and generate beautiful data which will entirely satisfy your supervisor - Jack helps achieve that.

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